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'Crocodile Island' to Be Presented Nov. 21

Desilets Wins Driving Contest

Have you wondered how Martin Desilets captured the National Teenage Driving Championship Contest held recently in Washington, D. C.? Well, here's the inside dope as taken from the Classical Recorder.

The contest was divided into five parts, all of which brought out not only the driving skills, but also the attitude toward driving of each of the contestants. The tests were as follows:

1. A personal interview — this brought out the contestant's attitudes on the road and to other drivers.
2. A written test of 100 questions — the purpose of this was to find out what the contestant knew about automobiles in general as well as the rules of the road.
3. A psycho-physical test — this was designed to find out the reaction time of each driver.
4. A road check — the road check was a test given to each contestant to see how he behaved under actual traffic conditions.
5. A skill test — this ordeal was to measure the actual skill of each driver in handling a vehicle.

Along with the $1000 scholarship that he was awarded, Martin received also a large trophy.

"Sadie Hawkins"

Hurry girls, get your boys for the annual Sadie Hawkins Dance, which will be sponsored by the Personality Club on November 1. Louie Alex and his band will provide the music. Rita Tracy is the pianist featured with the band. Refreshments will be served. Tickets are $1.25 a couple.

Barbara Statkun is general chairman. Chairmen of the other committees are entertainment, Merilyn Wilson and Judy Slate; music, Niel Lawson; souvenirs, Jean Gravel; publicity and tickets, Susie Draghetti; invitations, Nancy Hallock and refreshments, Lois Bontempo. Don't miss a good time!

New Teachers

This year Agawam has admitted four new teachers to its ranks. We welcome them to the "best school in the United States." Probably you already know them by now, but here's your chance to get better acquainted.

Many of you are acquainted with our new art teacher, Mrs. Cassidy. She originally came from Pennsylvania, but later moved to Amherst and graduated from Amherst High School. She attended Massachusetts School of Art at Boston and majored in teacher education. Before coming to Agawam she taught for three years in Stamford, Connecticut. Mrs. Cassidy has many hobbies, but especially enjoys cooking, sewing, and all types of craft work. She says she likes Agawam very much, for the people [illegible] ly. She enjoys her work at our school, and admires our Agawam scenery. We are all happy to welcome Mrs. Cassidy to our school.

Mr. Gammie teaches Driver's Education and Sciences. He was born and brought up in West Side. He attended the Westfield Teacher's College and American International College. He has formerly taught in West Side and Agawam. Mr. Gamme likes to ski, while his favorite expression is. "That's the spirit!"

Mr. Corcoran, our new eighth grade science teacher, was born in Westfield. He attended Westfield High and is a graduate of Westfield State Teacher's College. His first teaching assignment was at the Danahy School in North Agawam. He enjoys teaching here in Agawam. Mr. Cocran is now attending evening classes at Springfield College to obtain his Master's Degree.

It sems I timed my interview with Mr. Leonardi perfectly. We had just won our first football game of the year and by a good score. That's enough to make anybody happy, especially someone who had a large share of the credit coming to him. Although my victim had to leave for New York in a short while, he was considerate enough to answer a few pertinent questions for me. Mr. Leonardi was born in Brooklyn about 24 years ago. (Notice the evasive answer.) He's not married. He hopes to become a head football coach, but he would like to stay in Agawam as long as possible. While I was trying to think up more questions to ask, my trumpet was confiscated, and our assistant football coach admitted being a trumpet player, self-taught and not bad. Mr. Leonardi says he is very much impressed with the school spirit here in Agawam. He would like to get all work done in class, but as that's impossible, he admits he has to give homework once in a while. While he is also opposed to study halls, he says they have to be given to have order and respect. It was at this point that I was cut short by mention of his hurry. (Personally I think he fabricated the deal just to get out of being interviewed by yours truly.)

Coming Events

Nov. 1	Sadie Hawkins Dance
Nov. 7	Agawam — West Side rally at West Springfield
Nov. 8	Agawam at West Springfield
Nov. 11	Armistice Day — School closed.
Nov. 21	Operetta
Nov. 15	Agawam at Chicopee
Nov. 26	Thanksgiving holiday — School closed at noon.

A New Song

Here's a new song for the cheering section to sing at the games.

The verse is to the tune of "Beer Barrel Polka."

Hey, Watch our back field,
As they go right down the field.
Hey! Watch our strong line,
We know that they'll never yield.
We've got the best team,
They're always right on the beam.
We'll have time to cheer once more,
When they raise that score!

The musical comedy, "Crocodile Island", will be presented Friday, November 21, at 8:00 P. M. by the combined Senior High Glee Club under the direction of Miss Mary F. Hayes, supervisor of vocal music. The operetta has a very interesting plot and takes place on a South Pacific island.

Richard Thomas and Barbara Milliken have the first leads of Thomas Brooks and Pearl. The second leads of Jefferson Penfield and Petal will be played by Raymond Casella and Lucille Brusseau. Others in the cast are Joseph Davio, Vaughn Kelley, Jeffery Atwater, Elliot Blackburn, Clement Hobbs, Judy Peterson, Elizabeth Langlois, and Sandra Kelley.

Understudies are John Bumstead, Bill Munsell, Arlene Arahovites, Mary Belcher, and Beverly Beauchene. Lois Merwin and Susan Yeakel will be the pianists.

Committee heads working on the operetta are co-general chairmen, Vaughn Kelley and Elliot Blackburn; finances and tickets, Theodore Twarog, Catherine Crean, and Marian Hess; ushers, Barbara Maiolo; properties, Theresa Morassi; Costumes, Ann Scott. Lillian Brusseau will be the prompter.

Don't miss this year's operetta! You'll have an enoyable evening of mystery and romance and comedy with Vaughn Kelley as King Bongazoola and Jeffery Atwater as his stooge, Nitwit.

Agawam Indian Says –

A tart temper never mellows with age, and a sharp tongue is the only tool that grows keener with constant use. — Washington Irving

An unruffled temper is certainly the mark of a wise man. — Plutarch

People who know it all never get wise to themselves.

The fool thinks he is wise, but the wise man knows himself to be a fool. — Shakespeare

The secret of success is constancy to purpose. — Disraeli

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Freshmen News

The Freshmen held their first class meeting on Thursday, the 9th, in the auditorium. The results of the election of officers were as follows. President, Earl Freniere; vice-president, Betty Cote; secretary, Joyce Mercadante; and treasurer, David Monghan.

Editorial

Hi Readers:

I'm back again, working the staff harder than ever to make our school paper bigger and better than ever. The whole staff is behind me, and all were anxious to get our first issue off to the press.

It is said that the Agawam Mirror was named because of the school's reflection in the river. To me the Mirror is a reflection of Agawam High, its activities, and its students—what they stand for and what they achieve.

A school paper is only as good as its staff. It must have a burning desire to contribute to the paper, new ideas, original stories, poems, and plain hard work. The staff cannot do everything though—it needs you. It is up to you to give us the material to write up and to make news for the school. We want your ideas, suggestions, and your criticism.

Even if we were to achieve all this, we would still be unsuccessful if we lacked readers. We are confident the paper will improve with each issue, and we have several surprises in store for further issues. Won't you help us to help you by subscribing to the Agawam Mirror.

Your Editor

Sophomore News

The Sophomore Class met for the first time this year on September 29. Results of the election for class officers were: President, Donald Hastings; vice-president, Avalon Stafford; secretary, Alice Arnold; and treasurer, Craig McEwan. The date for the annual Sophomore Party is March 13, 1953.

Senior News

The class of '53 got off to an early start in planning for the busy year ahead. At the first meeting, class dues were decided upon and class officers elected. They are president, Dick Hall; vice-president, Cynthia Hoye; secretary, Lucille Ferrarini; treasurer, Daniel Barufaldi.

Committees for the yearbook, class pictures, and caps and gowns were elected at the second meeting. Class hats were also decided upon. So if all of you aren't familiar wtih the Seniors, you'll know who they are in a week or so by the cute orange and brown caps they'll be wearing.

The third meeting took care of the class colors and motto, and Mrs. Nardi explained about selecting the Senior play. We also decided upon the date for the Kid Party, which will be held December 22. Well, that's all for the Seniors. See you next month!

Assemblies

Oct. 23	Jr. High School Honor Roll
Oct. 29	Magazine Drive
Nov. 10	Armistice Day Assembly
Nov. 14	Future Farmers of America and Sr. High School Honor roll.
Nov. 26	Thanksgiving Day Assembly.

Junior News

The Junior Class of Agawam High School met recently for a class meeting in which class officers were elected. The results were as follows: president, Roger LeClerc; vice-president, Lucia Alfano; treasurer, John Cardone; and secretary, Donaldine Roos. The class dues were voted to be $2.00 and should be paid before the Junior Cabaret, December 5.

New Classmates

Agawam High has opened its doors to some new friends this year.

Agawam had the privilege of welcoming a senior girl from Commerce this year. The first one is Catherine Ferrero. Cathy is 5' 2" tall with light brown hair and blue eyes. Her subjects are English IV, Modern History, Office Practice, Bookkeeping II, and Driver's Education. Her hobbies are baking and singing. She loves all sports. Cathy's pet peeve is the usual, doing homework. After she graduates, she hopes to become a bookkeeper.

"What do you think of Agawam?"

"Oh! I love it."

The second girl from Classical is Mary Lynch, whose nickname is "Bunny". She is 5' 3" tall, with dark brown hair and blue eyes. Bunnys subjects are English IV, Shorthand II and Transcription, Office Practice, Bookkeeping, and Driver's Education. Her pet peeve is people who talk too much. Her hobbies are cooking, roller skating, dancing, and tennis. Bunny wants to go on to college.

"What do you think of Agawam?"

"I think it's swell."

One of the latest additions to the great and growing family of A.H.S. is a new arrival from Springfield, John Walker, who is a Senior (lucky boy.) He has spent his previous high school days at Tech High, but even after a few weeks with us he feels Agawam is o.k. Inquiring about his favorite sports, I found he likes soccer and track, two sports not offered at Agawam. His course consists of English IV, Biology, Commercial Arithmetic, and Problems of Democracy. Upon graduating, he hopes to attend the Stockbridge school at the University of Massachusetts.

Beverly Young, a Freshman, attended Elsworth High in Maine. Her hobbies are painting, drawing, and babysitting. Bev is a commercial student, and likes Maine better than Agawam.

Charles Grasso, another Freshman, is from our own Classical High in Springfield. One of Charles' favorite pastimes is playing football. He likes Agawam a lot better than Classical and enjoys playing football on our Freshman team.

To these new students A.H.S. says, "Hi!" I'll be back next issue with more scoops on our new clasmates.

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Tri-Hi-Y

The officers for the ensuing year are president, Lucille Ferrarini; vice-president, Janet Willard; secretary, Barbara Borgatti; treasurer, Barbara Statkum; chaplain, Barbara Drzyzga; and song leader, Susan Yeakel.

September 9 — This was a business meeting covering the election of a program committee and home room representatives. The members of the program committee are Mary Pond, Donaldine Roos, Carol Flynn, Theresa Morassi, Betty Voislow, Betty Schoolcraft, Esther Didomenicantonio and Cynthia Hoye.

The home room representatives are as follows: Room 19, Pauline Placido; Room 20, Catherine Crean; Room 21, Beverly Pfersick; Room 12, Lois Bontempo; Room 13, Virginia Pisano; Room 14, Nancy Richardson and Room 22, Doris Grant. The service committee is Cecily Danforth, Rhoda Dickinson, Julie Mercier, Shirley Harrison, Jean Gravel, Lois Johnson, and Ellen Clause.

Our own faculty is a great source for speakers, and Mr. Skolnick of the Agricultural Department is one of them. His trip, given to him by Uncle Sam during the last World War, made a very enjoyable and informative talk. The souveniers he received from the natives of the South Sea Islands were of great interest.

October 7 — By request of the seniors the full results of this meeting are not to be published. An old fashioned spelling bee provided the entertainment with the junior and senior girls competing against each other. Need more be said?

Camera Club

This year the Camera Club is being led by the following officers: President, Richard Augustowicz; vice-president, Francis Willard; secretary, Dorothy Stuart; treasurer, Richard Fitzgerald; advisor, Mr. Freme.

The Camera Club has its own dark room, where they will learn to develop their own film, and also learn how to enlarge film and negatives. They are planning to paint the dark room and to have a social sometime during the year. Maybe they can do some photography for the school paper.

God's Forgotten Boys

Soldiers of Korea are we
In the central part of Korea
40th Division in the spot
In that land God forgot.

Down with the snakes and lizzards
Down where the men get blue
Right in the middle of nowhere
And a thousand miles from you.

We freeze, we shiver, we eat
It's more than boys can stand
We're not supposed to be convicts
Just defenders of our land.

We are the soldiers of the 40th Division
Our earnings so small in pay
Guarding people who have millions
For two and a half a day.

Living with our memories
Waiting to see our gals
Hoping while we are away
They haven't married our pals.

Nobody knows we are living
Nobody gives a damned
At home we are forgotten
We belong to Uncle Sam.

The time we spend in the Army
The time of our lives we have missed
Boys don't let your draft board get you
And for God's sake don't enlist.

When we die and go to heaven
To Saint Peter we will tell
We are soldiers of Korea
We have served our time in Hell.

40th Inf. Division

(As sent to Esther Didomenicantonio by her brother.)

Biology Club

This year the Biology Club started off with a bang. The officers of the club are president, Jim Fogg; vice-president, Barbara Borgatti; secretary, Joyce Gazor; treasurer, Betty Schoolcraft; advisor, Mr. Langlois.

The club meets Thursday nights. They have already studied about moths, bacteria, and protozones. They have also taken a trip to Springfield College to learn how to make slides, and to grow and care for bacteria. Soon they plan to disect a cat. Happy disecting, kids.

F.F.A. News

Our new president, Geary Hinshaw, invited us to his home to have our first meeting for the 1952-1953 season. Before the actual meeting we had a chicken barbecue with corn, potatoes, salad, soda or coffee, and cake or mellon for desert. This barbecue was given through the courtesy of Mr. and Mrs. Hinshaw. We invited Mr. Dacey, Mr. Goodwin, Mr. Harris, Mr. Baker, and Mr. Taft, State F.F.A. executive secretary When the feast was over, we held our actual meting by the light of a Coleman gas lamp. Our new officers for the year are Geary Hinshaw, president; Albert Reardon, vice-president; William Rhodes, secretary; Peter Hallock, treasurer; Frank Moruzzi, reporter; and Charles Granger, sentinel.

On October first the following boys became Green Hands: Peter Cecche, Donald Jury, William Martel, William Monsell, Stanley Osowieski, Earl Van Wagner, Robert Wilmes, and Donald Witek.

Our chapter had a very successful hay ride on October third. Sentinel Charles Granger furnished the truck, President Geary Hinshaw appropriated the hay, and Bruce Dodd and Frank Moruzzi helped in covering the truck breaking the bales, and getting cider and doughnuts.

Our public speaking contest will be held November 14, and our annual square dance January 24, 1953.

Personality Club

The officers for this year are president, Susie Draghetti; vice-president, Barbara Borgatti; secretary, Donaldine Roos; and treasurer, Dan Barufaldi.

September 21 — The first meeting of the Personality Club was devoted to getting the necessary committees underway. The committe chairmen for the Sadie Hawkins Dance were elected. The program committee election had the following results: Seniors, Betty Schoolcraft and Ted Twarog; Juniors, Nancy Hallock and Frances Willard; Sophomores, Donald Hastings and Jane Masure.

October 10 — This was a most different program. Mrs. Cassidy, the art teacher, analyzed the handwriting of two classmates, Alan McEwan and Donaldine Roos, and gave us a few hints on analyzing handwriting.

Exchange

Girls are like newspapers.
They are healthier and stronger than they used to be.
They have many type faces.
They are worth looking over.
Back numbers aren't in demand.
They aren't afraid to speak their mind.
They can make or break a man.
They have much influence.
They carry news wherever they go.
If they know anything they tell it.
Every guy should have one and leave his neighbors alone.

—Greenfield High Exponent

Editor's Note:—

Moral . . . Subscribe to the Agawam Mirror!

You can always tell a Freshman by his timid looks.
You can always tell a Sophomore but you can't tell him much.
You can always tell a Junior by his pile of books.
You can always tell a Senior by his look of "I know much."

—Argus

Are you an able Grable or a stable Mabel?
A slick chick or a sloppy ick?
On the beam or in the steam?
A cracker jack or a sad sack?
Hep to the jive or half dead and half 'live?
In other words, are you in the grave or in the groove?

"Modern Hunters"

In olden times, when men so true
Set out to hunt for deer
Their women fair would feel so blue
If no game they drew.

In modern times when men set out
Where to, they leave no clue.
But if they're hunting deer, my dear,
Their leg count's probably — two.

Ali Kahn

Ali Kahn got mad at his harem,
And planned on a way to scare them,
He caught a small mouse,
Which he put in the house,
The confusion was called harem scare-'em.

Marcia McCann '53, Saugus

Bausch and Lomb Scholarship

Next spring, some lucky student at Agawam High School should be eligible to compete for one of three Science Scholarships sponsored by the Bausch & Lomb Optical Co., at the University of Rochester.

At graduation, the school presents to the outstanding science student the Bausch & Lomb Honorary Science Award. This award is used in thousands of schools throughout America to stimulate the interest of students in the study of science and to recognize high scholastic accomplishment. Only winners of the Honoray Science Award can compete for the Bausch & Lomb Science Scholarships.

Applications must be filled out and returned on or before March 10. During the following month, the University Scholarship Committee reviews all applications. Basing their judgment on the information contained, they select several of the most promising as finalists. These are notified of their selection late in March. Finalists are invited to Rochester for two days, with all expenses paid, for interviews and competitive tests.

Each of the three scholarships has a cash value of $3,200.00. The University of Rochester also offers other scholarships of equivalent value. Sevreal of these scholarships usually are awarded to runners-up in the Bausch & Lomb competition. Up to the present time, 38 students have been enrolled at the University under Bausch & Lomb Science Scholarships and 46 more have received other scholarships, or a total of 84.

Any students who stands near the top of their class in science studies should check with the head of the Science Department early in 1953, to determine their eligibility for the Science Scholarship competition.

The Down-Beat

Hi! This is your music gal reporting a few notes for the first time this year. Hope to see you very month!

Note no. 1 The Girls' and Boys' choruses plunged right into rehearsals the first week of school and many new freshmen and upper classmen have been added to the ranks.

Note no. 2 The Glee Club has started the hard work of getting the operetta to perfection by November 21. The first evening rehearsal for everyone will be November 4 at 7:30. The dress rehearsal will be November 19, with a special performance for the grade schools and the Junior High. It's hard work, but fun too.

Note no. 3 Have you heard those wonderful Junior High vocal units? They are giving the Senior High units stiff competition. They are the Boys' choir, the Boys' quartets and the Girls' chorus, which is really something. There are over a hundred Junior High students in these groups.

Note no. 4 What a wonderful band we have! It's getting so large and makes so much music at the football games, that we are giving all the bands in the Valley some competition. Have you noticed those super formations?

Note no. 5 Attention Juniors and Seniors! Every year a Senior Class song with words and music is written by members of that class, but unfortunately it dies with the class. Let's get together and write the words for a school song which will carry on the name of the class. You just have to write the words in march rhythm. Your English teacher and Miss Hayes will be glad to help you. Let's get to work on it and get the prize money which has been offered for years!

Governor's Aide

On Sunday, September 14, our representative, Dan Barufaldi, met at the Hotel Kimball with 36 other seniors from Western Massachusetts high schools to extend the Eastern States Exposition's welcome to the governors of the ten North Atlantic States. After they were introduced to all the governors they had a buffet style dinner at the Hotel.

Cars provided by the Kiwanis Club of Springfield transported the representatives to the Exposition grounds where they viewed areas of interest before the time set aside for the speeches of the governors at 8:00. After the talks were over, the representatives of the different schools were introduced. After the introductions of the representatives, a parade of features to be seen at the Exposition was held. As the governors left in their private cars, the representatives were allowed to retire to their homes or hotels.

At 9:00 on Monday, Children's Day the governors were taken on a tour of the grounds by a party of four representatives.

At noon a luncheon was served at the Mass. State Building where Governor Dever introduced the other governors and representatives again. At the adjournment of the luncheon, representatives were given tickets to see the Hell Drivers, which were seen by our representatives at 2:00.

Our representative said, "Acting as an escort to the governors was a very interesting and enjoyable experience." He was very grateful for the opportunity to be a representative for Agawam High School.

'The 3 Little Pigs' In Jive

Once upon a time there were "Three Young Commandos." One day they went "truckin on up" to their "ma" and told her they were "gonna hit the road, and make for themselves."

Now one "Young Commando" built himself a "shack" of straw, another of wood, and the third was one of "them Whiz Kids" who built his "shack" of brick.

It seems that there was a "wolf on the loose" in the neighborhood and it was rumored that he was "out to get" the "Three Young Commandos."

He "let off plenty of steam" at the "shack" of straw, "blowed the joint" apart, and "polished off" the "First Young Commando."

Now the "shack" of wood was going to be a little harder to blow apart, but he managed, and had enough pork chops to throw a "shin-dig" for some of his "Wolf-Patrol."

There was still the question of the third "Young Commando." "Would he would, or would he wouldn't be the wolf's next victim?

You remember this one's "shack" was made of brick so the wolf decided to trip merrily down the chimney and make a "surprise attack" on the "Young Commando." But this one was a "Whiz Kid," and "beat him to the draw" by putting a sizzling hot pan of "H2O" under the chimney. "Which shows to go-ya, Whiz Kids ain't no dopes!"

Rita Gallagher, '45
Agawam High

Rules For Social Success

1. Have a car
2. Be a pleasant conversationalist
3. Have a car
4. Be congenial
5. Have a car
6. Be a good listener
7. Have a car

Numbers 2, 4 and 6 may be omitted if car is red convertible.

Chuckles

Teacher: "Give me a sentence with a direct object."
Pupil: "I have a beautiful teacher."
Teacher: "What's the object?"
Pupil: "A good report card!"

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Woman driver to friend: "The part I don't like about parking is that noisy crash."

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Five-year-old daughter: "Look at that funny man across the street."
Mother: "What is he doing?"
Daughter: "He's sitting on the sidewalk talking to a banana skin."

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Officer to Miss Williams who had just gotten her license: "Don't you see that sign, 'Fine for Parking'?"
Miss Williams: "Yes, officer, I see it and heartily agree with it."

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A bishop had been speaking with some strong feeling about the use of cosmetics by girls. He said: "The more experience I have with lipstick, the more distasteful I find it."

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John Schmoe: "Sorry I'm late, professor. I'll be here bright and early tomorrow."
Professor: "Don't promise too much. Just be here early."

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Don Jackson, proving a proposition in geometry: "Line AB bicycles the angle."

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Teacher: "Phil, what's correct — Is a hen sitting or setting?"
AG Student: "I usually want to know when a hen cackles, if it's laying or lying."

* * *

Jim: "Our engagement is off. She won't marry me."
Joe: "Didn't you tell her about your rich uncle?"
Jim: "Yeah. Now she's my aunt."

* * *

He: "Why do you always close your eyes when you dance with me?"
She: "I hate to see my feet suffer."

There's so much good in the worst of us,
And so much bad in the best of us,
That it doesn't behoove any of us,
To talk about the rest of us.

Greetings, fans and victims! I'm back again (the little sneak that I am) with the latest "dirt" hot off the griddle. No sense in delaying the agony, so here goes.

Marion Hess . . . Are you going to the Sadie on a motorcycle? Irene B . . . Why pick on poor H. B.? Judy H. . . . "Wish you were here." Hardy . . . Took two years to date Nancy! Sara Jo . . . You got him this year. Louise S. . . . Barrimold Blake. Murph and Gerry . . . You could have at least paid for them! Bob Slate . . . Why the sudden interest in dancing? Would Betty be your answer? Ralph . . . Are things supposed to explode in chemistry? Jack Hess . . . Engaged? Jean L. . . . Was that a hint Sunday night? Carolyn and Louie . . . It's a lasting thing. Gerry White . . . What's the big secret? Julie M. . . . Didn't take you very long! Ruth Rapp . . . Who's Curly? Could it be Phil? Rosemary B. . . . Who or what is the attraction in Room 22? Bob Couture . . . The Sadie Special. Richie White and James Crean . . . What a fan club! Ann Oberheim . . . If at first you don't succeed — try, try again. Audry L. . . . Who is your secret flame in North Agawam. Dickie D. . . . Is your new nickname "Handsome"? Mary L. . . . What's the scoop on those bunnies? Andy . . . Do you always talk to the pencil sharpener in Room 22? Barb D. . . . Now's the time for Jello! Who does Humphrey write to in the Marines? Lourdes . . . If at first you don't succeed? Hardy . . . Did you know you've had a secret admirer for two years? Stop blushing, Barb! Joan Jasmin, alias "Pumpkin Pete"! Steve Sliech . . . Shyness wearing off? Carol Arnold . . . Who's that certain senior? Could it be Steve? Janet T. . . . Let's make up our mind, huh! Ellen C. . . . Who needs their morale boosted now? Jake L. . . . Did you cut the string yet? Corinne R. . . . What a party! Martha G. . . . Who were you visiting before Corinne's party? Maybe R. S.? Cynthia, Lois and company . . . What's the big attraction at Westover — is it wings? Lois Merwin . . . Have you heard from your friend from Tinbucktoo, or did he say he was from East Chop? Janet W. . . . Don't you need blankets and the heater at this time of the year? Phyllis S. . . . Is it "Skip" or "Flip Flop"? Ray C. . . . What attracts you to Chicopee? Polly P. . . . How many touchdowns has "he" made so far? Alice Arnold and John F. . . . How long has this been going on? Joyce D. . . . Do you have a special ticket for parking at the airport? Marianne . . . Who's the football star you've been seen with lately? Shirley F. . . . Get the point? Alice H. . . . What did you do with the "Camels"? Dickie P. . . . Do blondes attract you? Lucille F. . . . "Purty near you need a truck!" Gail S. . . . A nice green "Chevy". Leo Polanzak . . . Are coat closets your favorite place? Carlo . . . Did you get her yet? Bob A. . . . Don't believe everything she tells you! Bob M. . . . How late was it? Eleven-thirty or midnight? Ray S. . . . What was the "big surprise" after the game? Dickie H. . . . That raised eyebrow! John and Esther . . . hmmmm?

Don't breathe a sigh of relief if you escaped me this time, because I'll be back with more news before this has a chance to cool off. So, beware!

Miss Winslow: "How close are you to the right answer?"

Ed: "Two seats."

Freshy Day Held At Classical

Here are the rules for the hilarious Freshy Day held annually at Classical High School. The girls wear: Short skirts to the knees, a blouse on backwards, a sneaker on one foot with no sock, a sock and shoe on the other foot, no lipstick, plenty of powder, a necktie on frontwards, a safety pin bracelet, plenty of cologne or perfume, a nylon stocking worn as you would wear an ice skating cap, an 8½ by 11 inch sign with the full name and telephone number on it to be worn with the autographs of 25 upper class boys, and to complete the attire the girls must carry a suitcase. The boys wear: earrings, a T-shirt, a tie on backwards, a flower on the front of the T-shirt, a woman's stocking, dungarees rolled up to the knees, a sock and shoe on one foot, a sneaker and a sock on the other foot, a rope belt with a piece of sport equipment tied to the belt, a green bow worn on the wrist, an 8½ by 11 inch sign with full name and life's ambition, and the boys must also carry a suitcase.

Student Council

How often have you heard someone say, I don't think this is fair or that's fair. Have you yourself thought that you were being treated unfairly in school?

Most of us do, but do we do anything about it? Too many of us don't. There is something you can do. You can tell the student council representative in your room or drop a suggestion in the suggestion box.

This year the student council is being ably led by a fine slate of officers: Dan Barufaldi, president; Barbara Borgatti, vice-president; Julie Mercier, secretary; and Jim O'Keefe, treasurer.

So remember this year, if you think we need some change in our school, or if you have some complaint, don't hestitate to tell a student council representative or drop a suggestion in the suggestion box.

I.R.C.

The officers for this year are president, Raymond Casella; vice-president, Jeffery Atwater; secretary, Ann Tate; treasurer, Richard Fitzgerald.

September 26 — The first meeting of the I.R.C. was a most interesting one. Mrs. Ethel Cross spoke on New Zealand and Australia. She also showed pictures she took on her trip there. A membership campaign added 49 new members.

October 1 — A most heated discussion on "Do we need a change in 52?" took place at the second meeting. The panel consisted of Jeff Atwater, Lucia Alfano, Ann Zucco, and Richard Fitzgerald. A vote taken shows 3 were against a change and 43 were for a change.

"And now," said the teacher, "I shall illustrate what I have in mind," as she erased the blackboard.

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Holyoke Subdues Agawam, 26-0

A strong, power laden Holyoke team delt the Agawam Brownies their third straight loss in a grueling match at Mackenzie field on October 4. The Brownies put up a brilliant first half display in holding the paper city team to one touchdown. The half time score was 7-0. In the second stanza, however, Holyoke broke the game wide open with two touchdowns in the third quarter and went on to win 26-0. Barufaldi and Calabrese did some fine defensive work for Agawam, while Phil Cardone displayed some excellent ball-carrying.

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Agawam Defeats Worcester, 47-0

The Agawam Brownies, led by Phil Cardone and Ray Saracino, posted their first win at Memorial Field in whipping a big Worcester Classical eleven 47-0. The Brownies just couldn't do anything wrong. Dick Hall, playing his first ball game since being injured, had Worcester dazzled with his phenomenal ball handling and signal calling. Dick proved to be a big lift in the Brownie lineup. It didn't take Phil Cardone and Ray Saracino long to rip through the Worcester line. In only six plays they brought the ball from Agawam's 40 to Worcester's 20 with Cardone going over for the touchdown. Rollie Mercadante and Don Stahle also did some slick ball-toting while Joe Sliech, Lou Calabrese, Dan Barufaldi and Johnny Morassi did their usual good job on the defense. Toward the end of the game the stands were given a glance at things to come. The second team, quarterbacked by Jim O'Keefe, took the ball almost the length of the field for another score. Standouts were Roland Banville, Bob Mercadante, Kunasek, Hobbs, Jarby, Tommy O'Keefe, Mitchell, Krygowski and Agar Brooks.

Westfield Scores Win Over Agawam

At the beginning of the second half, Westfield lead 7-0. Early in the third half Agawam started to move. A long pass from Phil Cardone to Bob Couture brought Agawam down to Westfield's five yard line. Rollie Mercadante then carried the ball over to make the score 7-6. The try for the extra point was unsuccessful. In the fourth period Agawam picked up eleven yards on a run by Ray Saracino. Phil Cardone then threw a forty-yard pass to Bob Couture. Two plays later Cardone threw another perfect strike to Couture for another T.D. Ray Saracino then rushed over for the extra point. Agawam then lead 13-7.

With less than forty seconds to play Westfield then scored a touchdown on a 39 yard run by Kowalczk of Westfield. The try for the point was good and the score stood Westfield 14 — Agawam 13 as the gun went off.

Girls' Sports

A large number of girls went out for sports this year. There were 41 freshmen, 30 sophomores, 40 juniors, and 29 seniors. The teams will be chosen from these girls, and games will start in two weeks.

Lockerroom News

John M. and Bob C. really "stick" together. Phil C. and Irving B. . . . real chummy — both in one jersey! Richard A. . . . when are you opening your sports equipment store? Ray S. . . . "The Benzoine Kid" Mr. Leonardi . . . "Hamstrings" Oh! Those calesthenics! Dan B. . . . I was robbed! Roger LeClerc . . . our vote as the perfect gentleman. Lou Calabrese . . . That old "Honey Wagon" Don Stahle . . . why take everything so-oo seriously? John Cardone . . . always the last one out of the locker room. Jim O'Keefe . . . "Malicious" Dick Hall . . . back from his vacation and welcome.

New Cheerleaders

The B-Bops were chosen as the new cheerleaders of the Agawam High School. They are Pauline Placido, Shirley Ferrarini, Susie Draghetti, Katie Crean, Lucille Ferrarini, and Gerry White.

Their new uniforms are brown wool brown and orange wool Eisenhower jumpers with orange wool jerseys and jackets.

The runners up were the Dynamos: Carol Pallo, Julie Mercier, Marilyn Wilson, Lois Bontempo, Mary Pond, and Nancy Hallock.

Both teams gave an excellent display of cheering.

Junior High News

The junior high rooms are busy electing cheerleaders for the basketball season which starts soon. The seventh grade cheerleaders are:

Room 7: Judith Murphy, Sandra Knighton, Judith Houghton, Janet Hess, Beverly Whitehead and Sandra Miller.

Room 8: Janet Borgatti, Jacqueline MacDonald, Judith White, Ezilda Fitzgerald, Betty Orr and Barbara Hauff.

Room 10: Linda Pickard, Louise Mercadante, Rosalie Mahue, Maxine Gardner, Mary Thornton, Barbara Whitek and Margaret Sullivan.

Room 11: Gay Reynolds, Barbara Ballano, Carol Luncinella, Gloria Di-Donato, Marjorie Giordano and Joy Montagna.

The eighth grade cheerleaders are: Room 1: Beverly Grant, Shirley Pond, Patricia Arnold, Ann Descoteaux Irene West and Theresa Cardone.

Room 2: Marie Borgatti, Flora Otto, Nancy Candido, Anna Dimecchele, Betty Mueller and Marian DePalo.

Room 3: Judy White, Joyce Miller, Barbara Bandito, and Mary Farina.

Room 4. Judy Warren, Judy Harrison, Linda Slate, Marlene Cusson, Lucille Stoll and Celine LaFleur.

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